13 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Weekly Contract Report No. 3

1. Pursuant to your request, attached is Report No. 3 covering the contractual documents executed during the period 6 March through 13 March 1959.

2. Various members of the DPD Staff have been contacted concerning developments in their areas of interest which might have effect on the Projection Report in future months. The following comments are representative of their thinking.

a. GUSTO -
(1) A request for approval to authorize CONVAIR to expend $67,000 for A and E Drawings of a new building has been forwarded to you. If approved this will be reflected in the Projection Report and a formal Program Approval. Meetings have been held between Project Representatives and both Convair and █████████ personnel regarding acquisition of additional Industrial Facilities separate reports on these meetings have been forwarded to you indicating types and estimated cost of facilities required.

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(2) Pursuant to discussions with ███████████ Firewel has been orally authorized to investigate the feasibility and attempt to design a suitable pilot protection system for an aircraft operating at high speed and altitude. This work is for a period of four months and not to exceed a total of $40,000. A program approval is being prepared for your approval.

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(3) Discussions yesterday afternoon in your office indicated that Lockheed had been orally authorized by you to proceed on further Gusto work

b. CORONA -
(1) ████████████████████ met with Budget Bureau personnel and the funding for the overrun at General Electric reported last week in the amount of ████████ has been approved. Action is being taken to make the funds available to the Project for obligation under the contract.

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(2) PIC/DCI has advised DPD of the additional exploitation equipment requirements in the Corona area required by the Army, Navy and Air Force. The total program including Agency requirements totals

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